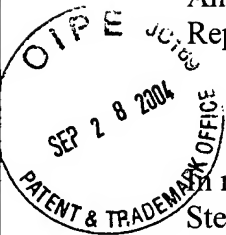


Application No. 10/078,981  
Amendment dated September 23, 2004  
Reply to Office Action dated June 17, 2004



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of	)	
Steven P. Bermes	)	Art Unit: 3724
Serial No.: 10/078,981	)	
Filed: February 20, 2002	)	Examiner: Stephen Choi
Title: PROCESS AND TOOL FOR CUTTING	)	
MONOFILAMENT LINE	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, with a period for response set to expire on September 17, 2004, which has been extended by one month by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time. Reconsideration of the application identified above is requested . Please amend the present application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.